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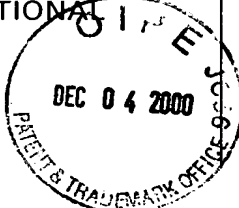
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Election responsive to the Restriction Requirement, mailed September 5, 2000, and a check in the amount of \$195 for the requisite fee for a two-month Extension of Time (small entity), for filing in connection with the above-identified application.

**Extension fee for response within the second month:**

(X) By a small entity ..... \$195.00

(X) Status as a Small Entity reducing fees to one-half is hereby claimed in this application.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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